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SUBJECT: MTN: JANUARY 17 EC COUNCIL

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DURING A VISIT BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL, TRADE SECRETARY DELL MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE UK WILL GO ALONG WITH EC COUNCIL LANGUAGE ON JANUARY 17 AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT ON THE 40 PERCENT WORKING HYPOTHESIS. DELL SET TWO CONDITIONS, HOWEVER, WHICH HE CONFIDENTIAL

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SAID WOULD HAVE TO BE MET BEFORE THE UK WOULD AGREE TO A FINAL MTN PACKAGE CONTAINING 40 PERCENT FIGURE. AS WASHINGTON AND MISSIONS AWARE, THESE ARE (A) AN ACCEPTABLE "BREAK" CLAUSE CONDITIONING THE TWO STAGES AND (B) AN ELEMENT OF SELECTIVITY IN SAFEGUARDS.

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